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Claims 1-50 are pending in the instant application.

Claims 1-27 are presented for examination.

The response to the restriction requirements of November 16, 2005 and March 16, 2006 have been received and entered.

Applicant elected the species of tetrapropylammonium tetrathiomolybdate and zinc as a secondary compound for examination purpose.

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1-14 are indefinite as to the expression "at least a first tetraalkylammonium tetrathiomolybdate". Such phrase fails to set forth the secondary or other components intended to be added to the claimed composition.

Claims 15-27 at present time are considered to be allowable.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zohreh A. Fay whose telephone number is (571) 272-0573. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 9:30-6:00.

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